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## HEALTH ADVISORY UPDATES

*Bayous Chico, Grande and Texar*



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**Pensacola, Fla.** – Effective immediately, in response to bacteriological sampling, the Florida Department of Health in Escambia County (FDOH-Escambia) is issuing a health advisory for the following location in Escambia County, Florida:

- **Bayou Chico at Lakewood Park**

The sampling occurred during water quality monitoring activities, and the level of bacteria has exceeded the level established by state guidelines. FDOH-Escambia advises against any water-related activities at the above location due to the potential for high bacteria levels.

FDOH-Escambia is rescinding health advisories for the following locations due to an adequate reduction in bacteria levels:

- **Bayou Grande – Navy Point, North of Sunset Avenue Bridge**
- **Bayou Texar at Bayview Park**

We will continue to monitor the water quality in the area and advise the public of our results. For more information, contact FDOH-Escambia's Environmental Health office at 850-595-6700 or visit [www.EscambiaHealth.com](http://www.EscambiaHealth.com).

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